

Lesson # 4 Understanding Authority: Being Under Authority

1. The Centurion recognizes that Jesus has authority. When the centurion asks Jesus to speak the word in authority for his servant to be healed what does he use as example? (vs. 8 of Luke 7:1-9)

2. The Centurion is in a position of authority. In the sequence of this scripture what must first take place before one can exercise and be in authority? (Luke 7:8)

3. Because of this mans understanding of authority what does Jesus credit this man as having? (Luke 7:9)

Unless you are under authority, you have no authority; Being under authority is a prerequisite for being in authority

4. Jesus had great authority and faith. How is Jesus an example of someone under authority? (John 12:49-50)

I. Respect of Authority:

5. Concerning spiritual leadership and counsel of those who watch out for our souls how are we to respond? (Hebrews 13:17)

6. If we make it hard on them what will the consequence be for us? (Hebrews 13:17)

7. What two sequences of submission does this scripture give? (I Peter 5:5)

- a. _____
- b. _____

8. Who does God resist? _____ (I Peter 5:5)

9. What two things does God promise those who clothe themselves with humility? (I Peter 5:5- 6)

- a. _____
- b. _____

10. What does Paul say we need to be reminded to do? (Titus 3:1-3)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____

11. Where does authority come from? (Romans 13:1)

12. If one resists the authority God has established who are they resisting and what are the consequences? (Romans 13:2)

13. What are civil authorities called and what do they do? (Romans 13:4)

14. Along with the possibility of punishment “wrath” what is another reason we should be subject to authority? (Romans 13:5)

☐ **Read Romans 13:1-7**

15. **Because they are God's ministers what are the things they may be due: (Romans 13:7)**

a. _____ c. _____

b. _____ d. _____

16. **In general relation to the body of Christ how should we respond to one another? (Ephesians 5:21)**

17. **What is the relationship of authority between husband and wife (Ephesians 5:22)?**

18. **Regardless of his weaknesses what is a wife's responsibility to her husband? (Ephesians 5:33)**

19. **What is Children's responsibility to the parents? (Ephesians 6:1)?**

20. **What is the promise for children who honor their parents? (Ephesians 6:2,3)**

21. **What is the responsibility of "bondservants" employees? (Ephesians 6:5, 6)**

22. **What is the promise of the Father to those who are submissive? (Ephesians 6:8)**

II. Power of submission

☐ **Read 1 Peter 2:13-3:7**

23. **Why do we submit ourselves to every ordinance of man? (I Peter 2:13)**

24. **What is the will of God? (I Peter 2:13)**

25. **When mistreated by those in authority what example did Jesus leave us? (I Peter 2:20-23)**

26. **How should we not treat a ruler? (Exodus 22:28)**

27. **In contrast to the angels, how do self willed people treat authority? (2 Peter 2:10,11)**

28. **What does God promise a wife who submits to a disobedient stubborn husband? (I Peter 3:1)**

29. **How do you respond to a ruler who angry with you justly or unjustly? (Ecclesiastes 10:4)**

30. **Is it scriptural for an employee, citizen of a country, church member, or wife, to sin at the direction of someone in authority? _____ Why? (Acts 5:27-29)**
